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**ELECTION**


Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction/Election requirement mailed on September 2, 2005.

Applicant elects the claims of Group I, which include claims 1-5, 8, 9, and 19-26, without traverse. Examination of the application is requested. If any fees or extensions of time are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

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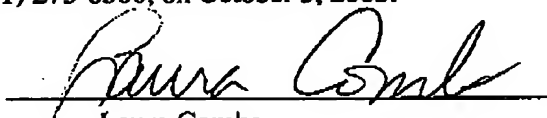
  
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